PADDY AND RICE STOCK HOLDERS IN THE STATE

*Q.—95. SRI G. V. GOWDA (Palyam).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of stock-holders in the State who have given declaration of quantity of paddy and rice under the Mysore Paddy and Rice (Declaration and Requisitioning of Stocks) Order, 1964, so far;

(*b*) the quantity of paddy and Rice involved in the said declarations;

(*c*) whether Government has any proposal to purchase any quantity of paddy or Rice for which declaration is made ?

A.—SRI B. D. JATTI (Minister for Food).—

(*a*) 1,441.

(*b*) Paddy :—1,69,000 quintals.
Rice :—50,579 quintals.

(*c*) The intention of Government in issuing the said Order is not to freeze the stocks in the possession of the stockists but to enable the Deputy Commissioners of the districts to collect information regarding the availibility of stocks in their jurisdiction and be in a position to requisition stocks if the situation requires such action.

HEMAVATHI PROJECT WORK.

*Q.—213. SRI K. P. REVANNASIDDAPPA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the investigation of Hemavathi Project was started;

(*b*) whether this project has secured the technical clearance from the Central Water and Power Commission;

(*c*) what is the progress made (with the cost so far incurred) in connection with the execution of projects; regarding establishment, preliminary buildings and works;

(*d*) what is the time required to complete the project ?